Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2009

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

ALABAMA, Southwest

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.1 WSW MC INTOSH [31.27, -88.03], 1.5 ENE MC INTOSH [31.28, -88.01]

01/10/09 17:05 CST 2.50M Tornado (EF1, L: 1.60 mi , W: 200 yd)

An EF-1 tonado developed near the intersection of Topton Road and U.S. Highway 43. The tornado traveled northeast for about 1.6 miles and ended near the Ciba industrial plant. Numerous pine trees were snapped at their bases along the entire path and extensive roof damage was observed to single family residence homes. The Ciba plant experienced damage to several of its building's roofs. The high winds also blew through the glass door entry-ways of several buildings. High winds also blew out the rear windshields of an entire row of pickup trucks. One truck in the parking lot was flipped upside down and extensive tree damage occurred near the entrance to the plant.

An EF-1 tornado with winds estimated at 104 mph cut a 1.6 mile path across southeastern Washington County. The tornado went through the Ciba plant in McIntosh causing damage to the plants roofs and vehicles. No injuries were reported with this tornado.

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